

History of the Late War.

[BY THE KING'S ROYAL LICENCE AND AUTHORITY.]

On SATURDAY July 16, 1785, will be published,

[Embellished with the FOUR following BEAUTIFUL COPPER-PLATES, Drawn and Engraved by the first Artists, viz.—I. A WHOLE LENGTH of GEORGE III. in his CORONATION ROBES, from a Painting of Sir JOSHUA REYNOLDS.—II. A STRIKING LIKENESS of SIR GEORGE AUGUSTUS ELIOTT, Governor of Gibraltar.—III. A QUARTO CHART of the BRITISH CHANNEL, beautifully COLOURED.—IV. AN EMBLEMATICAL VIGNETTE, and ENGRAVED TITLE.]

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WITH

America, France, Spain, and Holland.

COMMENCING IN 1775, AND ENDING IN 1783.

BY JOHN ANDREWS, L.L.D.

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The following, amongst other PORTRAITS, MAPS, and CHARTS, will be given in this Work, which the Proprietors engage shall be done from the best authority, and executed by the most eminent Artists:

A fine WHOLE LENGTH of his present MAJESTY.

Lord Howe	Count de Grasse
— Keppel	— Count de Estaing
— Rodney	— Langara
— Hood	— Kempenfelt
— Cornwallis	Dr. B. Franklin
General Elliott	Map of North America
— Howe	— East Indies
— Clinton	— West Indies
— Burgoyne	— Powers at war with
— Washington	Great Britain
— Green	Chart of the English Channel
Sir Roger Curtis	— German Ocean
Admiral Hughes	— Coast of Spain, in-
— Hartsink	cluding a view of
— Parker	Gibraltar
— Suffrein	

N. B. The Maps and Charts will be all beautifully coloured.

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GEORGE R.

GEORGE the THIRD, by the Grace of GOD, KING of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE, and IRELAND, DEFENDER of the FAITH, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, greeting: Whereas JOHN FIELDING, of Paternoster-Row, in the City of London, Bookseller, and JOHN JARVIS, of the Strand, in the Liberty of Westminster, Printer, have by their Petition humbly represented unto Us, That the Petitioners have been at great Expence and Labour in preparing for the Press an HISTORICAL ACCOUNT of the WAR with AMERICA, FRANCE, SPAIN, and HOLLAND, commencing in the Year 1775, and ending with the Definitive Treaty in the Year 1783; written by JOHN ANDREWS, Doctor of Laws: that the Operations of Our Fleets and Armies having been more extended than in any War carried on under the auspices of a British Monarch, and the Petitioners being unwilling to conceal any Fame justly acquired by Our Subjects, have sought for and obtained Information Military, Naval, and Political, from all the four Quarters of the Globe: That the Petitioners have also employed the first Artists of Our Kingdom to Engrave the Copperplates, (a part of the Work) from original Drawings, and from the best Charts; and the Petitioners are desirous of reaping the Fruits of their Expences and Labour, and of enjoying the full Profit and Benefit of Printing and Vending this Work, without any Person interfering in their just Property, and which the Petitioners cannot prevent without Our Royal Licence and Privilege; the Petitioners therefore most humbly pray, We will be pleased to grant unto them Our Royal Licence and Privilege, for the sole Printing, Publishing, and Vending the said Work, in as ample manner and form as has been done in cases of the like nature. We being willing to give all due Encouragement to this Undertaking, are graciously pleased to condescend to the Petitioners Request: and We do therefore, by these Presents, as far as may be agreeable to the Statute in that case made and provided, grant unto them the said JOHN FIELDING, and JOHN JARVIS, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, OUR ROYAL LICENCE AND AUTHORITY, for the sole Printing, Publishing, and Vending the said Work for the Term of fourteen Years, to be computed from the Date hereof strictly forbidding all our Subjects within our kingdoms or dominions, to reprint or abuse the same, either in the like, or in any size or manner whatever; or to import, buy, vend, utter, or distribute any copies thereof reprinted beyond the seas, during the said term of Fourteen Years, without the consent or approbation of the said JOHN FIELDING,

FIELDING and JOHN JARVIS, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, under their hands and seals, first had and obtained, as they will answer the contrary at their peril. Whereof the Commissioners and other Officers of our Customs, the Master Wardens and Company of Stationers are to take notice, that due obedience be rendered to our pleasure herein declared. Given at our Court at St James's, the first Day of June, 1785, in the Twenty Fifth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

SYDNEY.